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SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF U.S. NATIONALS BY FAO

REFERENCES: A. ROME 20244; B. STATE 294043

1. RE PARA 3, REFTEL A, IN LIGHT OF SAOUMA'S REPORTED  
PIQUE WITH OCTOBER 20 LETTER ON FAO EMPLOYMENT OF U.S.  
PERSONNEL, BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE NOT TO  
RAISE IT WITH HIM FORMALLY BY LETTER AS SUGGESTED. INSTEAD  
REQUEST THAT US REP TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANOTHER OCCASION  
WHEN IN SAOUMA'S COMPANY TO INQUIRE, IN LOW-KEY MANNER, IF  
HE HAS HAD CHANCE TO PERSONALLY DIGEST CONTENTS OF LETTER.  
INFORMAL APPROACH SHOULD BE CONCILIATORY AND FOLLOW  
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GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL B. WHILE WE WANT SAOUMA TO GIVE  
LETTER CONSIDERATION IT MERITS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO HIS  
WRITTEN RESPONSE, DO NOT WISH TO GIVE HIM IMPRESSION HE  
BEING PUSHED. MORE THAN ANYTHING, DO NOT WISH TO  
ANTAGONIZE HIM SINCE THIS WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. AS  
US REP KNOWS, HE MUST BE HANDLED WITH KID GLOVES.

2. IT REGRETTABLE THAT US REP NOT A PARTY TO DISCUSSIONS  
ON PERSONNEL WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN DR. PHILLIPS AND

SAOUMA. CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT IN FUTURE SUCH DIA-  
LOGUES BE SCHEDULED AT A TIME WHEN US REP CAN BE PRESENT,  
IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO SO -- THOUGH WE RECOGNIZE FULLY  
DELICACY OF PROBLEM FOR US REP.  
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